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Kentucky Items.

Before the second week in June, probably about the 5th. The Democratic State Executive Committee will be ordered. A majority of that committee is known to favor that plan of selecting candidates for Senator and state officers. The calling of the primary early in June for November 6th, which is regular election day, will give the candidates five months in which to canvass the state. By holding it on regular election day it will insure the bringing out of a full party vote.

As soon as the primary is ordered, Governor Beckham will formally announce himself a candidate for United States Senator and he and Senator McCreary will begin the campaign at once.

Auditor S. W. Hager will announce himself as Governor and will be opposed by Attorney General N. B. Hays. So far there are no intimations of other candidates for chief executive of the Commonwealth, but there is likely to be.

The Third Congressional Convention at Greenfield held May 22nd adopted the following resolution, "Believing that the Republican party backed by the corporate wealth of the country, will use every effort to obtain control of the Lower House of Congress, and that it is the Democratic duty to bring out as large vote as possible in the Congressional election in November, and believing further that the people should control all elections for office by their direct vote, and that a primary honestly and fairly conducted is the best method of expressing the sentiments of the vote, the Convention suggests and requests the Democratic state primary on the day of the next November general state election for the purpose of nominating a United States Senator and all state officials."

The contract to build an 800 light plant for the Kentucky school for the deaf has been let to the Westinghouse company of Pittsburgh. The contract amounts to \$7000.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed a judgment against the city of Paris of \$1250 for allowing a stone quarry to be carelessly operated within the city limits.

County School Superintendents from adjoining counties met in Frankfort May 22nd in conference with State Superintendent Fuqua in reference to adopting a uniform course of study for the public schools. A committee was appointed to report a proper course and another meeting will be held.

One hundred and fifty representatives of the Louisville Board of Trade visited Danville May 22nd. They went by special train, and the object was to turn the trade of the Danville merchants from Cincinnati to Louisville. The organization was met at the Elks Lodge building by the entire business body of the city.

The sixteenth annual convention of Christian Endeavor Societies of Kentucky convened at the First Presbyterian church of Covington May 25th. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Licking Valley District Union. The Kentucky Union have a combined membership of over 19000.

Gus Coulter formerly State Auditor died at his home in Mayfield May 25th of rheumatism of the heart. He was forty five years old, and left a family. There was not a more popular man in Western Kentucky.

George H. Patterson and several other large tax payers, of Franklin, Ky., have filed an injunction suit against W. J. Gorch and other trustees to contest the legality of the graded school election held in that city May 12th.

James A. McNeill a prominent lawyer of Bowling Green, Ky., died of diabetes May 26th at the Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati. He was one of the noted lawyers of Kentucky. For twenty years he had been the L. & N. Attorney for that district. He left Centre College before graduating to join General John H. Morgan's command in the Confederate army.

The Publishers' League of the Eighth District will meet in Shelbyville early in June. A big percentage of the newspapers in the district are Democratic, and as there are so many prospective candidates for Congressmen and state officers it is understood a good sprinkling of politicians will meet with the editors.

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Finest Winter Wheat High Grade Patent.

Made in the center of the finest, Winter Wheat section from the BEST WINTER WHEAT. Every Barrel Guaranteed

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IN THE BARGAIN CARNIVAL AT ELLISON'S

We all admit that telephones are a great convenience, yet they occasionally make a man feel like breaking the third commandment. Some times on a busy day when work is rushing and your "phone rings twenty eight times and only two rings of any importance, the other twenty-six being calls from some one wanting to

speak to your help, the inquiry being "Is Miss—-in?" This takes two from their work twenty-six times, and some one has to pay for all that lost time in addition to the annoyance. It doesn't look just right, now does it? During working hours, "phones in business houses, at least, should be used for business only.

To refuse a paper at the postoffice is simply a cowardly way of insulting the editor, and to thus refuse it when indebted to it only doubles the insult.

Miss Kate Ridley went to St. Louis last week to visit her sister.

It is announced from reliable sources that Gerald Finn, formerly speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, will be the Democratic nominee for State Senator from the Simpson County district, and can be relied upon to be found fighting for administration men and measures.

With a state primary Democrats confidently expect to reclaim the Ninth Congressional District, and to carry every congressional district in the state, except the Eleventh.

According to the law, all entries must be closed fifteen days before primaries are held. Therefore only the months of June, July, August, September and part of October remain for candidates to announce themselves and to make their campaigns.

The Earthquake Eradicator.

The man was explaining his business to Major Beardsley, says The Kansas City Times.

"I represent the American Rubber Tube and Tiling Company," he said. "Our products are the greatest invention of the age. Any city whose water mains are made of iron or any other metal is at the mercy of earthquakes. Our proposition is to equip the water department complete with rubber water mains. Earthquake's can't injure them. Freezing can't burst them. They are pliable and give room for expansion."

"But in case of an earthquake," said the Major, "the great buildings would fall on the rubber water mains and choke off the supply of water."

"Our company," said the agent, "is now perfecting plans for rubber construction in all skyscrapers, so that if an earth quake topples them over they will bounce back immediately into place."

A HAPPY MOTHER.

Will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this is a good, purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.

CARNIVAL OF BARGAINS At ELLISONS Saturday June 9 to July 4th

An Immigration Bill.

Senator McCreary made some interesting and significant remarks on the subject of Immigration in the Senate the other day. Among other things the senator from Kentucky called attention to the fact that last year this country received more immigrants than came here during the first 169 years of our colonial life. He also made the remark that, at the present rate of Immigration, it would require only about four generations to give this country a population as dense as that of China.

The Immigration Bill now under discussion in the Senate is a partially satisfactory measure. It goes a little way—where there is a long distance to be traveled—in the right direction. This country is not yet prepared for a general exclusion act. We have gone far beyond the period, however, when mild and polite measures will cure the evils of our immigration system. If Americans and American workmen in particular—want their children to live in another China, with the low standard of living that the name of that country suggests, it is all very well for Congress to take mild measures or no measures at all against the immigration evil. If they want this country to continue a land of opportunity and at least moderate comfort to all, it would be well for them to let

Congress understand that some really adequate immigration legislation is wanted and that at the earliest possible date!

We are apt to lose our heads over big figures nowadays. It sounds very inspiring to hear orators talking of the might of a nation of two or four hundred million freemen. Talk of this sort is well enough in theory. In plain fact, mere numbers do not always mean power, while crowding always means discomfort, and even positive want to its victims. It is a American habit to speak of the American "smartness" as the chief cause of our altogether unusual prosperity. When the republic has a population twice or three times as big as it has at present, Americans will begin to find out whether it was their own genius or the bounty of a rich and uncrowded country that gave them unusual prosperity in the first hundred and fifty years of their national existence.

Thoughts.

To rule one's anger is well, to prevent it is better. It isn't always the longest prayers that reach farthest into heaven. It is not so much what a man's parents were as that he be the right kind of man. Apologies are confessions of weakness, which should never have cause

to be made.

Benevolence is the minister of God.

Appetite and reason are like two buckets in a well, when one is up, the other is down.

Impatience is a proof of inferior strength, and a destroyer of what little there may be.

No company is better than bad company.

Earthly delights are sweeter in expectation than enjoyment, but spiritual pleasures more in fruition than in expectation.

The avaricious man is like the barren sandy ground of the desert which sucks in all the rain and dew with greediness, but yields no crops for the benefit of others.

The more reserved a man is by nature the greater his longing for one kindred spirit to whom he can lay bare his own.

Little self denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations these are the little threads of gold, which when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.

Misses Eva and Lucy Murchison, of Cayce, were in Hickman Monday.

State Line Items.

Misses Virginia and Helen Thompson visited Misses Lucy and Jennie Burrus Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Prather and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rose Prather attended Children's Day service at Rush Creek.

Miss Doll Thomas, of Oaxton, was the guest of Mrs. Burrus Brashfield Sunday.

Paul Shaw and Leonard H. Adcox went to Hickman Saturday.

Misses Clara, Farrar and Mary McConnell, of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, attended preaching at Popular Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Green Watson, of Hickman, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Prather.

James Maddox went to Hickman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clark and family attended Children's Day at Rush Creek.

L. C. Maddox went to Union City Monday.

Mr. M. B. Shaw, of Hickman, accompanied by his wife, attended services at Popular Grove Sunday.

Miss Laura Brown, of Hickman, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ola Shaw Sunday.

J. P. Maddox and P. E. Shaw at

tended the F. L. C. Club, which was entertained by Miss Virginia Thompson last Friday evening.

Correspondents, Notice

We wish to respectfully call attention of our correspondents the importance of having their items in this office by Wednesday. Items continue to come in Thursday afternoon of each week after we have gone to press the last time, consequently too late for publication that week. Hence we will be obliged to omit some articles that are out of date for the next week. We do not like to do this and will again ask that all communications be in the office Wednesday. We will gladly send stationery and postage upon receipt of request.

NOTICE.

A monument erected by the memory of H. F. Kemp, a departed Sovereign, will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies at the City Cemetery, Hickman, Ky., Sunday, June 10 at 2:30 p. m., by the officers and members of Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W. Everybody cordially invited to be present, especially Woodmen.

The Gilt will meet with Mrs. Jack Millet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Spoke for Himself Only.

An Atlanta minister tells this at his own expense, according to Harper's Weekly. He had employed as a general utility man a country negro named Jake, and found him a very satisfactory servant, except for the habit he had of asking for rather long vacations every little while. One day he came to the minister and made his usual request.

"Ah's dea 'bl' eger ter go, Mars Jeems," he said. "Ah dun had es' ter from mah wife what liles out 'ander in de country, an' she dun say Ah better come home an' 'help pick cotton."

"When did you get your letter?" the minister asked.

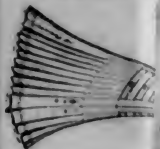
"Last Chusday, sah."

"Well, I had one from her yesterday in which she said that, after all, she thought she could manage the cotton, and for you not to come. How ab 'out that?" asked the minister, who had a rather well-developed sense of humor, and who was secretly greatly amused.

"Dat so?" he man asked, in surprise. "Den Ah reckon Ah won't go."

As he was leaving the room, he turned and said:

"Mars Jeems, Ah reckon Ah oughter 'eas dat Ah was telling a lie, Ah nebbur had no wife in mah life!"



Let No. 4—Ladies' variety of regular and patterned ribbons in mohair, crepe, silk, lawn, and wool—costs 60¢ and 75¢ values. Duck Shirts in brown, green, black, and white colors—24-34, \$1.25 values. Sale price 85¢

EMBROIDERIES
The season is about over for embroidery, so we shall put out all our embroidery at very low prices. Embroidered aprons, 1.30 in wide with 5c worth of embroidery. Embroidered up to 6 in wide with 10c worth of embroidery. Embroidery up to 12 in wide with 15c worth of embroidery.

LACES
No lot of lace and embroidery in more used than laces, and we are making prices which mean a complete clearance. Our lot of lace and embroidery, special price 2 yd 3c. Heavy val lace the best in such demand just now. Embroidery up to 6 in wide with 10c worth of embroidery. Embroidery up to 12 in wide with 15c worth of embroidery.

4 lots of ribbons, when green, red, white, and black of embroidered—medium. Regular 50c and \$1.00 values at 69¢
6 lots ladies' 2 yd 17, 3 yd 17, and 4 yd 17 embroidered aprons. Regular 1.25 to 2.00 values. Special price 1.25 to 2.00 values. Embroidery up to 6 in wide with 10c worth of embroidery. Embroidery up to 12 in wide with 15c worth of embroidery.



for 1.50c box shoe polish.
for men's 1.50c suspenders.
for men's 22c hats.
for men's 25c hats worth \$2.
for boy's 48c corduroy pants.
for men's 21c work shirts.
for men's 25c jumpers.
for children's 25c fancy pajamas.
for good quality 25c corset.
for 15c for good grade hair and clothes brush.
for ladies 25c belts.
for ladies 10c for large size 15c towels.

5c for 2 doz. card of pearl buttons
5c per pair for Ladies and misses' hose.
4c for box of talcum powder.
5c for bottle perfume.
4c for medium size towels.
5c for child's fancy bordered hankie.
5c for ladies linen hankie.
10c for ladies white wash belt.
10c set for beauty pins.

MEN'S SHIRTS.
During this Bargain Festival we will cut and slash the price of men's shirts to the limit. These shirts 12 1/2 to 17 1/2—
65 and 75c shirts 39c
85c shirts 48c
\$1.00 and 1.25 shirts 79c
25c work shirts 21c

BOYS SUITS
All of the famous "Perfection" make, the best made for wear.
BOYS PANTS
\$1.50 and 1.75 Suits sale price
Wash Pants 2.00 and 2.25
Per pair 15c 2.50 and 3.75
Very Special value at 40c 5.00 and 5.50

MEN'S PANTS
Not a man but will want several of these prices:
\$1.00 and 1.25 Pants, Sale Price
1.50 and 1.75 " " " " 1.25
2.00 and 2.25 " " " " 1.68
3.50 and 3.75 " " " " 2.98

WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
CONSET COVERS—wear fitting, carefully made, trimmed in pretty lace and embroidered neck and arms. 38c quality, sale price 20c
CONSET COVERS of fine muslin, trimmed in lace, worth 65c 48c
DRAWEES—a strong, well made garment, umbrella shaped and hem stitched. Price 21c
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Men's Hats.
Don't Wear a Hat
All the time or your hair will fall out but when you wear one come to us for it. During this sale we have marked prices. Hats worth up to \$2.00 for 25c
75c wool hats 98c
\$1.25 wool hats 98c
Sweater hats while they last \$3.48

Men's Socks
Now is the time to lay in a supply. The prices mean a big saving.
Men's 35c black and tan 1-2 hose, Price 25c
Men's 20c black and tan 1-2 hose, 2 pr 25c
Men's 10 and 12 black 1-2 hose, Special sale 8c
Special value at 5c
Overalls.
Special lot 50c values for 35c
50c jumpers, price 25c
Carhartt Overalls \$1.00

CLOTHING SLAUGHTERED.
When you have a big load on your wagon and get into a rut what do you do? You proceed to unload and that is what we are going to do during this June Bargain Festival. We have gone through our stock and picked out a large number of suits which we have assorted into lots and we call your attention particularly to the magnificent lines as they will weave a wonderful saving to you. You know the quality of our clothing

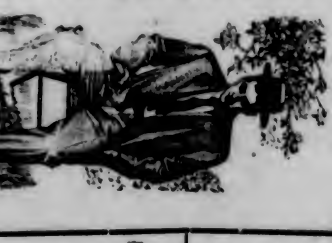
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12 50 and 13 50 suits Bargain Festival price
8 50 and 10 00 Bargain Festival price
7 50 and 8 50 Bargain Festival price
8 50 and 10 00 Two piece suit, very special price
6 00 and 7 00 Two piece suits very special price
8 50 and 10 00 young mens Suits, Festival Price
5 00, 6 00 and 7 00 young mens suits, Festival price

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MEN'S UNEERWEAR.
At parties which mean a great saving.
50c garments at 48c
35c garments at 25c
35c garments, long 25c
SUSPENDERS.
Values unsurpassed.
50c suspenders at 35c
25c suspenders at 21c
25c suspenders at 15c
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WONDERFUL MILLINERY VALUES.
READY TO WEAR HATS 50c—you'll never realize how much this means to you unless you make it a point to be on hand early.
Regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 hats while they last
WALKING HATS 90c. This is a broken lot which sold as high as \$3.50, all colors, materials and shapes. While they last \$2.50 and \$3.50 at clearing sale.
Ladies and children's Sallies, on unusual clearance while they last during sale.
Hobby Caps Special bargains
15c to 25c
15c to 98c

TOWELS.
The Bargains that we offering in towels alone, could make a man extremely profitable.
Cotton towels each
Bath towels large size regular 15c
quality. Bargain price
Bleached Buck Towels, handkerchieved 18 x 34 inches red borders, Festival price
100% cotton towels, size 20 x 43 each, 11c
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Come early. Come Every Day and bring your pocketbook with you for this is a CASH SALE
SATURDAY JUNE 9TH TO SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD.

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REMANANTS.
The offerings are without doubt the greatest ever offered to the people of Hickman. We have collected all of our remnants of every description and marked them below the actual cost of the goods. It is a rare opportunity to get such good qualities at such prices.

HICKMAN.

SMITH and AMBERG,

KENTUCKY

BUY SHOES
DURING THE BARGAIN FESTIVAL.
You never saw a more up-to-date of shoes than we carry. Here are shoes for everyone and we must reduce the price during the Bargain Festival Sale. You will find some of the most up-to-date styles in the city and children's shoes and sandals. All the styles and leathers. Look for the green tags on shoes. They will teach you to save money.

Hickman Courier Print.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,
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Absolute Safety Is The Basis
 That we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance.
Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage

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I Want to See You!
BEFORE YOU BUILD.
 Your New House. I have the best Building Material in Hickman and my prices are right. Everything for the builder. Come and see my Stock. Estimates gladly furnished.
W. A. DODDS.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS.
 ESTABLISHED 1855.
TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.
 Successor to B. C. Ramage, dec'd.
Marble and Granite Monuments.
 CURBING, STONE WORK of all Kinds, Iron FENCING.
 HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

YOU WANT
 A Buggy, Harness or Saddle of High Quality at a Low Price. Each Buggy with a written guarantee. For expert horse shoeing and blacksmith work of all kinds, come to me. Log Chains and Hooks of all kinds.
 Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Drills, Stalk Cutters.
W. J. BARRY
 HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Council Proceedings.
 Hickman, Ky., June 4th, 1906
 Council met in regular session, present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Donnell, Caruthers, Hale and Knorr. Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion approved. The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:
 Hickman Hardware Co., merchandise \$ 15.15
 Wm. Stoker, repairs on City Hall .50
 Clifton & Adams, repairs on City Hall 5.10
 J. H. Donnell street work to June 2 85.90
 T. F. Benton, street work to June 2 75.50
 Report of City Treasurer for May 1906:
 Gen Fund Acct To bal per last report 564.95
 To amt recd of Tom Dillon Jr 1324.39
 To amt recd of H C Helm 115.89
 2005.23
 By amt paid out during May 1425.63
 Bal to credit this acct 579.60
 Water and Light Bond Acct To bal per last report 1945.03
 By int paid on bond 30.00
 Bal to credit this acct 1915.03
 City Hall Acct. To bal per last report 98.48
 To amt recd of H C Helm 4.75
 Bal to credit this acct 103.28
 W C Johnson, C T
 The Clerk reported that he had executed the following deed to Cemetery lots:
 E. P. Pollock, east half of lot no. 218, consideration, \$32, size of half lot 20x20 ft
 J. A. Hatcher, lot no. 120, colored Cemetery, consideration, \$12.80, size of lot 16x20 ft.
 On motion the foregoing reports were received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.
 On motion the City Treasurer was instructed to pay off one City Hall Bond.
 On motion the Supt. of Cemetery was instructed to get bids for repairing the Sexton House, and report at next meeting.
 The following ordinance which

The Length of Congressional Sessions.
 Now that the most important general bills passed by the House this year, but those regulating railroad rates and providing for the admission of Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona and New Mexico into the Union have reached the conference stage, Senators and Representatives are beginning to speculate on the chances of an early adjournment. Senator Allison is quoted as predicting that the end would come towards the last of June. The Senate's disposition to speedily dispose of the big appropriation bills was demonstrated when the Legislative Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was disposed of in a single sitting. The work on such bills is done, and done thoroughly in committee. The Philippine Tariff bill is still smoldering in the Senate Committee on the Philippines. Two years ago the long session ended in April, but the 58th Congress gained a month by assembling early in November. It responded to the President's proclamation, and after the reciprocal agreement with Cuba had been approved no other legislation of importance was undertaken. In view of the magnitude, politically of the questions this the 59th Congress has faced, its record of progress has been creditable, earlier congresses have wrestled for longer periods over measures of less consequence. The 50th act from December 5th, 1887 to October 5th 1888 struggling with a tariff bill which failed to pass. The 51st which passed the McKinley Tariff law act until October 1st. The 53 which passed the Wilson Goram bill was in session six months. The earlier adjournments in recent years have been due in part to the development in the House of Representatives of the Reed System of rules, and in part to the decay of the intense spirit of partisanship which dominated politics before the old sectional lines were broken down by the Bryan free silver campaign of 1896. Both House and Senate are now less contentious and less excitable bodies, and both have learned to drop petty politics when dealing with routine legislation. If Congress can pass by July 1st in addition to the regular appropriation bills, a railroad rate bill, a statehood bill, a Philippine tariff bill of some sort and a bill removing the tax on denatured alcohol, it will

have to put on the Statute books within a reasonable time legislation far outweighing in importance the output of most of its longer working predecessors.
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 Don't let your child suffer with that cough when you can cure it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, a sure cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup and Pulmonary Diseases. Buy a bottle and try it.
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Cause for Alarm
 "The late Dr. Hayward of Philadelphia Public Ledger, "used to relate this on himself. "I preached a funeral sermon at one time, and spoke longer than was my custom. "The undertaker was a man of nervous temperament, and as the afternoon was going he began to be anxious to be on the way to the cemetery. He finally whispered to one of my members. "Does your minister always preach as long as that at a funeral?"
 "Well," said the brother, "that is a good sermon."
 "Yes," said the undertaker, "the sermon is all right, and I believe in the resurrection, but I am afraid if he does not stop pretty soon I will not get this man buried in time."
Home Coming Week of Kentuckians.
 Louisville, Ky., June 10th to 15th. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, fare \$8.35 via Illinois Central. Tickets on sale June 10th 11th 12th and trains scheduled to arrive in Louisville before noon of June 13th. Return. Tickets to be good for continuous passage in each direction with final return limit to reach original starting point not later than June 23rd 1906.
Unveiling
 The Woodmen of the World at Fulton, Ky., unveiled the monument of a departed Sovereign Sunday last quite a number of Sovereigns from Hickman being present. Decoration of graves was also observed.

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was introduced at the last meeting was again read and on motion passed:
 The City Council of the City of Hickman, Ky., do ordain as follows:
 That a fee of 50 cents shall be charged for issuing each license, which said amount shall be allowed to the City Clerk for issuing same; and said fee shall be paid by the party to whom the license is granted.
 H. C. Helm, C. C.
 On motion council adjourned.
 Attest: H. C. Helm, C. C.
A. S. of E. Column.
 (JAMES H. SAUNDERS)
 The Unions of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Graves 2nd and 4th Thursday 3 p. m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m., Cayce 1st and 3rd Saturday 3 p. m., the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.
 [On account of being crowded for space this week we were compelled to leave out the regular communication. The same will appear in proper form next week.—Editor]
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dacus Mr. and Mrs. P. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Turner, Mrs. P. H. Weeks and Ed Robinson, of Fulton, attended the commencement sermon of Hickman College Sunday.

A Story of Cecil Rhodes.
 One of the stories told to illustrate the overbearing and impetuous nature of Cecil Rhodes is of his experience with a little German clerk in the government offices at Johannesburg, according to a writer in The Buffalo Times. Rhodes had to stand in line and he didn't like it. He had not been used to standing in line in South Africa or anywhere else.
 "Please attend to me at once," he said, "I can't wait."
 "When your turn comes, mister," mumbled the clerk.
 "Confound you, sir! don't you know who I am? I'm Rhodes!"
 "Oh, yes, I knew that; but that didn't worry me, was the muffled reply.
 "If you were in a Cape Town I'd have you discharged in a minute!" roared the Premier.
 "Yes, I have heard that they discharge people in Cape Town for doing their duty," answered the clerk; "but we ain't in Cape Town. This is a republic."
THERE ARE FEW
 People who know how to take care of themselves—the majority do not. The liver is a most important organ in the body. Herbine will keep it in condition. V. C. Simpkins, Albia, Texas, writes: I have used Herbine for Chills and fever and find it the best medicine I ever used. I would not be without it. It is as good for children as it is for grown-up people, and I recommend it. It is fine for LaGrippe. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.

Clayton Items.
 Mr. Albert Caldwell was in Nashville a few days last week on business.
 Miss Budie Glover, of Hickman, visited her father Cheatum Glover last week.
 Mr. John Nettles died Saturday of dropsy.
 Miss Katie Gildwell, of Woodland neighborhood visited in this vicinity last week.
 Mrs. Tom Cheatum is sick at this writing.
 Misses Laura and Ruth Caldwell visited relatives in Union City last week.
 The farmers of this neighborhood are at once planting corn.
 Mr. A. E. Caldwell will cut his wheat this week on his bottom farm. Apple Blossom.
 Commissioner Sargeant says that there are 50,000 unregistered Chinese in the country. But he intimates that this is merely because he was not made Commissioner of Immigration sooner.
 Senator Tillman ought to get some pointers from Mr. Everidge on methods of getting legislation "passed while you wait."
 Senator Aldrich says Congress will adjourn by June 15. Considering that there are seven bills which it is absolutely necessary to pass, the Senator must be counting on an epidemic of vocal paralysis among his colleagues.

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H. T. BEALE, EDITOR AND MANAGER

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1906

A CHANGE

With last issue of the Courier, June 3d the Hickman Courier changed hands. We trust for the last time. I, together with Messrs. Jno. C. Sexton and W. C. Speer, of Sturgeon, Mo., have purchased the office and outfit, and have assumed full charge and control. It is needless to say that the policy of the paper will be the same, purely democratic always and devoted to the best interests of our town, county and state.

The gentlemen above named will arrive in Hickman on or before the 15th inst. to assist in the duties of the work. An introduction to the public will not be necessary. I have known them both for a number of years, both are sober, energetic young men, thorough in newspaper work, and it is hoped that we will be enabled to very much improve the old Courier of which we are very proud, since with their help news can be gathered and compiled in a much more satisfactory manner than can be done at present. From the fact that for the past six months I have been burdened with both editorial duties and a part of the mechanical department.

I think a lengthy salutation, with lengthy facts is unnecessary, hence, with these few words, thanking our many friends for their past kindness and considerations and asking in the name of the new management your continued patronage I am.

Very Respectfully,
H. TYLER BEALE.

In justice to ourselves and others we wish it distinctly understood that the former correspondent of the Courier known as Aragon, is not in any manner whatever connected with the correspondence of this paper and has not been since we became a part of the management the first of this year. Aragon we understand, has been given credit by some for the Home Circle column which appears weekly in the Courier, although the credit belongs to another.

Friends and readers, kindly remember that this paper is being run for you, for your interest and approval. The management will not intentionally print anything that will offend anyone. You will remember that our columns are open for any topic of interest, whether social, local or otherwise. It is true we will draw the line on personal attacks. There has been an instance in which certain persons who had aspirations for the editor's chair of the Courier, because we refused to print long columns and two column articles on April Fool Biscuits and certain other articles which would tend to reflect on citizens, circulated pseudo reports, besides procuring broadcast that there was no one in the Courier office who knew anything about running a newspaper. It is true we are not veterans in the business, but have been here long enough to have judgment enough to refuse such flattery as that. Before such will appear in our columns, the doors will be closed and let the office cat have full charge forever after. Kindly remember that any contribution of interest will be welcome.

Men and Women Wanted for Christian Work.

The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago sends out an urgent appeal to Christian young men and women of all evangelical denominations to equip themselves for Christian work. Notwithstanding that hundreds of students pass through their hands every year, the demand for such as they train far exceeds the supply. These calls are for pastors of small churches, assistant pastors, Bible-teachers, home and foreign missionaries, deacons, Sunday School workers, leaders in boys work, vocal instructors, choir leaders, and Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. secretaries. While men and women do not get rich at this kind of work yet salaries are offered all the way from \$6.00 to \$15.00 a year.

The instruction in this Institute is free of cost to the students, and is under the direction of Rev. James M. Gray, dean, Rev. William Evans director of the Bible Course, and Dr. D. B. Towne, director of the Music Course, supplemented from time to time by specialists from different parts of the world. An illustrated catalogue and schedule will be sent to any address on application to 80 Institute Place, Chicago. Students are at liberty to enter at any time as the work is carried on throughout the whole year.

The Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Hickman College Baccalaureate address was delivered at the Court House Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Gardener, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Greenfield, Tenn. Special vocal and instrumental music was rendered, the vocal by Miss Mabel Wilson, who sang the 23d Psalm, and the instrumental on violin by Mr. J. H. Millett. The address was one to be long remembered in Hickman. Mr. Gardener is a forcible speaker and held the audience throughout the address with rapid attention, as if by magic. The court house circuit court room was crowded.

Completion of Smoke Stack.

Not a little interest has been manifested in the erection of the smoke stack of the Coal and Ice Co. The work was completed Tuesday afternoon and while the scaffolds were still up on the inside quite a number of citizens ventured up to the inside to the top to take a bird's eye view of picturesque Hickman. The view from the top, 107 feet from the ground, is quite an interesting one, and those who were courageous enough to take the venture did not regret it although quite a tiresome task.

We were asked this week by a delinquent subscriber why we kept on sending the paper after the subscription date had expired. Every weekly newspaper in towns of this size is forced to do this. Should we stop subscriptions when time expires some times out of ten the subscriber could give us a "calling down" for not sending the paper after the subscription date had expired. It is not necessary for the city dailies or weeklies to follow this rule, as their subscribers live at a distance and are not personal friends as is the case with a majority of our subscribers. Our subscribers should deem it an honor to know that we do not doubt their integrity and continue to send them the paper after their time has expired. Should any desire their paper discontinued they should notify us and remit to date if they have not already done so.

House for rent, centrally located, apply to
H. M. Ellison.

Look Here.

The fourth of the series of Souvenir Post Cards, from a very recent photograph of Hickman College has just been finished. This is a west view of the building, taken from Troy Avenue. This is an institution in which every person in Hickman feels an interest, and of which all are proud. A souvenir card of the building will be a nice remembrance to your friends. You can get them at the Courier office 3 for 5 cents.

Confederate Decoration.

The friends and relations of the deceased confederate veterans who lie in the City Cemetery, decorated the graves Sunday afternoon after an oration by Rev. Jamison, at the Court House and a beautiful and impressive service.

Commencement Exercises.

The Commencement Exercises of the Hickman College Graduating Class occurred last night at the City Hall and from the fact that we went to press before the exercises we are unable to give a detailed account, although will give an account next week. The concert will be given to-night.

Bob Shelby Captured.

Bob Shelby, the negro who early in the spring shot and killed a negro boy in Jack Martin's restaurant, and who skipped the town before the officers could make an arrest, was arrested in Cairo by the Cairo police and Sheriff Slat notified. Deputy Goulder Johnson arrived in Hickman with him Wednesday night and lodged him in jail to await the action of the September term of Circuit Court. An indictment was returned in the May term of court against him for murder. The officers have made former attempts to locate him but not until this week was positive clue found. In an ante-mortem statement the negro said that Shelby shot him without provocation.

Don't Miss It.

The Southern Home is a magazine devoted to the home, and should find its way to every home. The regular price of this magazine is \$1.00 a year, but for a limited time, we will send you the Southern Home and the Courier, both one year for \$1.10. This applies to either new subscriptions or for money paid on old subscriptions. Don't miss this opportunity, but leave a dollar at this office and get both papers. If

It is reported that the Chinese Emperor is dead again.

Harry Millet and wife, of Cairo, are visiting his father this week.
Allen Henry, of New Madrid, was in the city this week.

Take your produce to V. E. Cavitt on the Hill.

The freshest of groceries at Cavitt's.

Souvenir Cards of Hickman College at Courier office.

Rob Dougherty, of Cairo, visited friends and relatives Sunday.

Sunday School every 8u day at 10 a. m., at the Presbyterian Church Preaching every second Sunday.

Miss Katherine Plack, of Union City, is visiting Mrs. Prather Curdin on the College Hill.

The Daughters of Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. W. Bland Tuesday afternoon 3.30.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parham and little son Bynum C. visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Parham Sunday.

Fred Case, of Purdue University LaFayette Mo., is at home during vacation.

Get a souvenir post card of Hickman College at this office. 3 for 5 cents.

Mrs. W. P. Selby, of Middletown, Ohio is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Case.

Minna Ara Edwards and Louis Morris and Harry Edwards from Union City, were guests of Mrs. Clara Curdin this week.

Mr. Joe Burke, who has been firing the switch engine in the yard here, has taken an engine on the road and is firing between Hickman and Nashville.

Mrs. B. Parham and Mrs. Sue Maddox after spending a pleasant week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metheny of Cairo have returned home.

Pupils desiring to continue their music through the summer months please see Miss Addie Murrell. Terms \$2.50 per month.

This is the year, the month and the week when the editor must once more remind his delinquent subscribers how badly he needs that dollar.

Mr. Jas T. Seat has moved his family to the Ringwood place on Troy Ave.

At an election, at the City Hall Wednesday, three trustees were elected to the Hickman College School Board, viz: Messrs S. L. Dodds, S. K. Davidson and Julian Chabate.

THE COST IS NOTHING.

Compared to the percentage of young poultry raised from every hatch.

CHICK FEED.

A preparation composed of seed, grain, ground bone and beef scraps.

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And keeps them right. One season trial; that's all that's needed to convince you.

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No soft shelled eggs where this is used. Hens like it. It increases the yield of eggs.

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Correspondents, Notice

We wish to respectfully call attention of our correspondents the importance of having their items in this office by Wednesday. Items continue to come in Thursday afternoon of each week after we have gone to press the last time, consequently too late for publication that week. Hence we must necessarily blue pencil some articles that are out of date for the next week.

Amos Simpson, the negro who Tuesday morning assaulted Miss Lola Bond, near Bardwell was captured at Mound City, Ill., by a posse of pursuers, and from a special to the press, it is stated that the mob vows it will hang or burn him.

BARGAIN CARNIVAL at ELLISONS Saturday June 9th to July 4th

The Troy Shooting

This is a part of what the Troy News Banner says of the killing of J. H. Burnett near Troy last week. We give a brief account of the shooting last week.

The shooting and killing by John Jimmerson, John J. Burnett, on last Friday morning created a profound sensation in Burnett and Jimmerson were born and reared in a mile of each other. Till recently they were regarded as the best of friends. Some months ago Burnett began waiting on Ella Reedy, a good looking girl, the being a grand daughter of James Wicker and Jno. J. Reedy, standance of James Reedy of Lake county. Mrs. Reedy was a tenant in Burnett farm. The mother wanted the daughter to marry Burnett but an entanglement came between Miss Ella and Burnett. The rupture came one day when she and Burnett drove to Hickman just what occurred we do not know as Burnett refused to tell us just what did occur, on the ground very likely that it was none of our business. Burnett soon heard that reports were circulating in his community and at Troy detrimental

to his character, that he had threatened the girls life, that if she did not marry him she would never marry any one else and so on. We have heard Burnett say that he never used any such language to Miss Ella or to any one else. Burnett seems to have charged Jimmerson with spreading the report. On what grounds we do not know. Our information is that he employed a stout team of lawyers and brought a \$5,000 slander suit increased to no small extent the bitterness of feeling between the two men. Jimmerson recently took the girl on a sort of sub rosa trip to Union City there to get her deposition as against Burnett. This seems to have made the feeling worse between the two. John Jimmerson states that, on Thursday before the killing, as he had left the big road this side of T. McKee old place and had entered the lane leading to G. W. Well's home that Burnett passed by and called to him to stop. A coy, Bob Moss, heard this conversation but he had not had the opportunity to converse with him. Jimmerson stated to us that Burnett said something would have to be done or he would "fix" Jimmerson and maybe the girl

too inside of a week. Jimmerson states that he got away from there and pretty fast at that. He was unarmed and apprehensive of trouble. On the following Friday morning Burnett arose early and having sent his hands and tools on, he himself went horse back to his farm, the old J. T. Reedy farm and to reach which he had to go tight by Jimmerson's, the latter's home being on the Hickman and Troy road just beyond where the Union City road turns. Jimmerson states that with his gun in his left hand (with the view of killing a squirrel or quail for his sick father) and a basket of corn in his right he started up the big road (towards Hickman) to feed his hogs. He looked up and saw Burnett riding down the road. When Burnett got to within some 50 yards of Jimmerson, he cried out to Jimmerson "Stop there, Don't come any nearer me with that gun." Thereupon Jimmerson states that he told Burnett that he meant no harm and that he had no intention of injuring him. Thereupon Burnett told him "Hold up your hands" making as if to draw. Jimmerson fired but missed. Burnett leaped off his horse. The next shots struck Burnett one

in the back of the head and the other in the side of the heart. He threw up his hands and cried "Lord have mercy" and fell dead in the road. Our information was that no pistol was found on his person, the this has been denied. Burnett's funeral was one of the saddest ever witnessed. He was buried at Mt. Ararat, the services being conducted by Bro. Holder, hard by his father's grave. John J. Burnett was an impulsive man.

Though extremely level-headed and practical in business life, in some of the other relations of life he was somewhat visionary, sometimes erratic. We have known him nearly all his life. He has attended a school taught by us. He was a respectful, studious, well behaved boy at school. We never had the slightest trouble getting along with him. We have known Jimmerson all his life. He is a plain practical hard-headed, hard-working, straightforward man. Jimmerson married a Miss McKee of Lake county. Jimmerson surrendered and waiving preliminary trial was placed under a \$10,000 bond to await the action of the court. From what we hear public sympathy is mostly on Jimmerson's side. Burnett was a man of fine business sense and much energy. Starting with practically nothing he accumulated property to the value of \$15,000 or possibly \$20,000. It must be understood in this article we have only given the facts as reported and as told us sometimes by the principals, sometimes by others and the report is probably as fair as could be written just at this stage.

Mrs. J. M. Reid and Miss Katie have returned from a very pleasant visit at Memphis Tenn.

Quite an interesting communication was received in this office in regard to the new telephone line in the country, but regret to say was received after hour of closing our last form.

The Martin News, which has been run daily for a while and then changed to a weekly, has changed hands, the Moore boys stepping out and Lem Burge, a compositor on the Baptist Banner, a Republican assuming charge. He will run it as an independent sheet.

Mr. T. C. Coleman, formerly of the Obion Outlook, was here this week.

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JUNE 9th

SATURDAY

JUNE 23

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And don't fail to come one day anyway. It will mean money saved on every purchase. You know the quality of our goods and you know the bargains you will find.

Store Closed

Friday June 8
in order to arrange and to
mark down goods.



Owing to the late spring and consequent backward condition of the season we find ourselves overloaded with seasonable merchandise. We have over \$25,000 worth of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, Etc., on hand which is entirely too much stock for this time of the year. We have decided to reduce this immense amount of stock

top where it held this time so we will inaugurate a Great Bargain Festival for two weeks and during this period we will make some of the most wonderful offers on first class merchandise that this community ever saw.

In the small space of a poster we cannot begin to tell you of the bargains we have to offer but come in on the opening day and we can supply you with the goods we offer.

1c
a card, for hook
and eye.

2c
for spools of
thread.

2c

LADIES SKIRTS UNDERPRICED

We have gone through the process of analyzing all the data into lots, on which we have put prices that represent our intentions. The quality and style of the garments, combined with the fine tailoring makes the garments very tempting when the prices are taken into consideration.

Dress Goods

AT UNLOADING PRICES

It would take this entire page for Dress Goods alone, if we were to enumerate every bargain selected for this great value giving event. We call special attention to the following:

Wash Goods

Right: anytime when you need them making these very happy!

5c has no an all figures strips and dorsal plates white grounds.
special value
For recently printed lams no stripes and dorsal plates white grounds. **3**

LADIES SHIRT WAISTS AT

Exclamation of astonishment on getting the first view of our dainty winks. The materials are fine sheer latics and trimmed with velvet on Broadway and all priced at wonderfully low prices.

10

for gold filled collar buttons.

30

for men's 5c
handkerchiefs.

50

for men's socks

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This is no fake advertisement. No fake medicine. We can show you signed testimonials from responsible persons that it has cured.

It Will Not Derange the Stomach.
FOR SALE BY

T. T. SWAYNE,

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The JANES MEDICINE CO., Paris, Tenn.

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It is an easy matter to go wrong in the purchase of your family groceries. You can save a neat sum in the course of a year if you use discretion in your purchases. If you wish to save money and at the same time get the best the market affords, see

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C. A. HULAN & E. E. Vice President.

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S. AMBERG, Asst. Cashier.

Senator Hear used to tell this story of an incident he witnessed on a Boston street car. It was about 11 o'clock p. m., the mystic hour when all law-abiding Bostonians lose their thirst. The Senator happened to notice a man running after the car and vainly trying to attract the conductor's attention. The Senator notified the conductor, who stopped

the car. The belated passenger, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor, had no sooner climbed aboard than he delivered himself of the following remarks:

"Shay, Mr. Conductor, does this road run to 'commodate the passengers, or the passengers run to 'commodate the road?'"

The Home Circle Column

Is not the happiest man or woman the most successful in the highest sense of the word? Given the comforts of life, is anything more desirable than the sunshine of a happy home, where a loving wife and merry, happy children abide, and where friends congregate for cheerful, inspiring associations? Industry and temperance and courage will bring to any man the comforts of life. Add to this a kind heart and a generous, careful consideration to ward all men and life is complete.

"Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation which shall come upon all the world to try them that dwell upon the earth. Behold, I come quickly; hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." We doubt whether since the days of Noah, there has been a more pleasure-seeking age than this. Life is a "merry-go-round," if it is anything. Eating and drinking and feasting, gaming and playing consumes every leisure hour of humanity in the main. This queenly woman and womanly queen has had an influence upon the world in wifehood and motherhood. The mother of Napoleon, Marie Basmolina, was not what is termed an educated woman. She married at the age of "sweet sixteen," yet developed into a very strong character. It is claimed by his biographers that Napoleon inherited his firm will and lofty ambition from his mother and not from his easy-going father. Napoleon said of his mother, "She has the head of a man on the shoulders of a woman," and he always went to her for counsel, in the important affairs of life, yet he did not always follow her advice. We shall not venture to speak of Mary Ball, the mother of Washington, further than to say she was a woman of high temper and indomitable spirit. Her nephew, Lawrence Washington who occasionally visited in the Washington home said, "I was ten times more afraid of my aunt than of my parents; my aunt was the presiding genius of the home and she saved me by her kindness."

The name of a mother is our childhood's talisman, our refuge and safeguard in all mimic misery; 'tis first half-formed word that falls from a babbling tongue, the first

home in every sense of the word is worthy of more true applause than if she possessed many accomplishments. We are often very much impressed by the woman who is doing a great and grand work for humanity, but the one who retains our respect is the true wife and mother, who presides over her home and children with a heart and hand, demonstrating kindness and ability which puts the blush on the public life. Let the parents, the father as well as the mother, impress upon their young daughters, whether they are in the country school house or college, that the true woman's sphere is in the home, and the great business and educational world that have thrown wide open the doors for woman does not detract one iota from the importance of her sphere.

Back to the home is the cry coming up from thousands; let us educate our daughters for true womanly women; give them the highest education within our power but keep them close to our hearts; teach them the rudiments of housekeeping and graceful homemaking, keeping the one great truth before them that a woman is more satisfactory to herself and those dear to her when she is a womanly woman, firm, capable, but kind and gentle, keeping her pathway through life bright and good. Parents should always rear in mind that the daughter's health is far more important than anything else, education without health avails but little. The physical training is far reaching in its influence; everything depends upon it; whatever else may be a girl's desire or ambition let her health receive the first consideration.

A United Country.

The State of Massachusetts has appropriated \$50,000 in order that it might be creditably represented at the Jamestown Exposition at Hampton Roads in 1907.

The faint suggestion of former misunderstanding between the sections melted away when a deputation of colored men from Norfolk, Va., some of them clergymen, explained to the legislators of Massachusetts that they heartily approved of the Jamestown celebration and wished its success.

In connection with this evidence of the abolition of sectional misunderstandings, there is given herewith some excerpts from a letter received by Mr. C. H. Pratt, the

whom I have been more attracted by ties of sociability and kindness than those of the South. I have had a wide experience with expositions for many years and I confidently predict for the Jamestown Exposition the site of which is perfect, an unqualified success which will be a lasting honor to Virginia and the whole country.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky
Commercial Bank of
New Madrid Mo., Plff.
vs. Equity

Dr. Jno. D. Adams Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1906 in the above cause, for the sum of one thousand dollars with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 29th day of May 1905, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on the 9th day of July 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A tract of land lying and being in Fulton County Kentucky, known as the Knowlan land and is about 77 1/2 acres, bounded as follows: on the East by Jos. F. Hawkins, on the North by Levi Bates formerly J. R. Adams, on the West by Nolan land belonging to A. M. Adams and by J. C. Hawkins and the Grave-yard, on the South by James C. Harris estate being the land conveyed to Dr. John Adams by deed on the 2nd day of September 1898. Deed recorded in D. B. 20, page 76, records of the Fulton County Court, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. Milner.

Notice

All persons holding claims against the estate of J. W. Mayes Dec'd., are hereby notified to file the same with me properly proven on or before July 1st, 1906 or the same will be forever barred.

John D. Mayes.

Executor of J. W. Mayes.

Good Water.

Have connections made now with the Water Work so as to be ready.

Here is the chemical analysis, consisting of the following units in a milliom.

Total solids in solution	8,000
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Nitrites	very faint trace.
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BARGAIN CARNIVAL at ELLISONS Saturday June 9th to July 4th

The best way to guard against schemes of grafters and keep up-to-date in general is to be a regular reader of this paper. It is always the one who does not read his game paper who gets caught by the grafters and fakirs.

There is no better way of building up our town than giving to our home business men our entire and exclusive patronage. The more we help each other the more we help the town.

Idea that dawns upon the mind; the first, the fondest and the most lasting tie in which affection can bind heart to man.

A mother cannot inflict greater punishment upon a daughter than to allow her to enter womanhood without a practical knowledge of the requirements of the household. Every thing may be provided for the young wife by the fond husband and devoted parents, but unless she has an intelligent conception of the home she is seriously handicapped. With some people a knowledge of housework is ridiculed, but a person who does not give housekeeping a place among the fine arts shows an intellectual calibre away down below the commonplace. A husband with a good salary does not lessen the necessity of a knowledge of housekeeping and homemaking. The house and home require a head the same as any other business. No study is of greater importance to a girl; after marriage she often wishes she knew more of cooking and less of Latin. Money and love combined does not form a safeguard where there is domestic incapacity. A woman who is capable of filling her

ceived by Mr. C. H. Pratt, the

"I retain very pleasant recollections of the hospitality I received in Virginia. The dominant idea in my mind is that the Jamestown Exposition will be the most interesting from a historical, naval and military point of view ever held and will offer a splendid opportunity for the north and south to meet on common ground and celebrate an event or series of events of vital interest to the whole country. I am an ardent admirer of the character of General Robert E. Lee, uncle of you late President who had won his way into the hearts of the American people. Like other citizens of Massachusetts who love the south, I feel that if I can in any way prove a modest factor in helping to make the Jamestown Exposition the success it deserves to be, you have only to command my services."

"I am a New England man, my father having been born in New Hampshire and myself in Vermont. My wife was born in Maine and we live in Massachusetts. I do not know, however, of any people to

Rock of Ages.
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me"
Thoughtlessly the maiden sung.
Fell the words unconsciously
From her girlish, gleeful tongue;
Sung as little children sing,
Sung as sing the birds in June:
Fell the words like light leaves down
On the current of time.
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me"
"Twas a woman sung them now,
Pleadingly and prayerfully.
Every word her heart did know,
Rose the song as a storm tossed bird
Beats with weary wing the air,
Every note with sorrow stirred,
Every syllable a prayer!"
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me"
Lips grown aged sung the hymn
Trustingly and tenderly
Voice grown weak and eyes grown dim
"Let me hide myself in Thee!"
Trembling through the voice and low,
Ran the sweet strain peacefully,
"Like a river in its flow,
Sung as only they can sing
Who life's stormy paths have pressed
Sung as only they can sing
Who behold the promised rest!"
"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee."

ANCIENT ROME.
Is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia etc., Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm & Ellison."

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